(c) A Central autonomous body has been defined in DP&AR's O.M. dated 29.08.1984, "a body which is financed wholly or substantially from cess or Central Government grants. Substantially means more than 50% of the expenditure of the autonomous body is met through cess or Central Government grants. Autonomous body includes a Central Statutory body or a Central University but does not include a public under-taking". The definition of central autonomous body has been further clarified *vide* O.M. dated 31.03.1987, as a non-profit making organisation which is financed wholly or substantially from cess or Central Government grants, as defined in the O.M. dated 29.8.1984. RBI, SBI, nationalised banks and LIC etc. do not fulfill the conditions laid down in above O.M. and as such cannot be treated at par with Central autonomous bodies for the purpose of counting of past service. To clarify the above position, Government has also issued two circulars dated 30.05.1995 and 13.09.1996.

Agreement between the Government of India and the Swiss Authorities

3559. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the contents of the agreement relating to Bofors papers entered into between the Government of India and the Swiss authorities for sharing of information;

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) A Mamorandum of Understanding was entered into on February 20, 1989 between the Government of India and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland for providing to each other, on the basis of reciprocity and in accordance with their national law, the widest measure of assistance in criminal matters. The Memorandum of Understanding provide, *inter alia*, that "....Information obtained through the means of judicial assistance shall not be used for investigative purposes nor be introduced into evidence in the requesting State in any proceeding relating to offences for which assistance is not admissible. Any further use shall be subject to approval by the appropriate authority of the requested State..."

Further, in accordance with the requirement of Swiss laws and in connection with the Letter Rogatory issued by the competent Court in Delhi to the competent judicial authorities in the Confederation of Switzerland, the Government of India submitted an undertaking on February 6, 1990 to the competent Court in Delhi and to the Swiss authorities affirming *inter alia* that "...the information contained in the documents or statements which are sent in response to the request shall be used only in the case in which the Letter Rogatory is issued and shall not be used in any other case or matter of the following nature:

(a) to prosecute any offence of a political nature;

(b) to prosecute any offence against Military Law; and

(c) for criminal proceedings, civil proceedings or administrative proceedings in relation to any violations which may have the effect of reducing fiscal revenue; or monetary, commerical or economic crimes."

The Government of India has also affirmed not to disclose any such information to the authorities charged with related administrative or enforcement duties either in India or elsewhere.

Implementation of Reservation for Physically Handicapped

3560. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: